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### National Utah Token Society

*Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles*

#### President's Message



I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year

and hope that 2011 has found everyone well! Here's to a year of good health, family, friendship, and of course fantastic finds!

On behalf of your newly elected Club Officers, I'd like to express sincere thanks to the 2010 Officers for their leadership and dedication. As we transition into the New Year, we will be mindful of the high standards set for us and will continue to keep the momentum they have established.

My personal club goals for this year are to work hard to get to know my fellow club members better and gain from all the knowledge and experience that is available within our group. I'd also like to strive to enhance our image as detectors/diggers/collectors by promoting the code of ethics, portraying our hobby in a positive light to those who aren't familiar with what we do, and helping newcomers to the hobby avoid frustration and negative counters.



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Our January meeting promises to be a good one. Bob Campbell will be hosting the club at his

newly remodeled shop, "All About Coins". Don't miss this one, Bob has agreed to show an item that is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity to see. Although we are meeting in a different location, we will still have the raffle so come prepared! Lastly, Lisa and I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as club officers this year. Considering that we are relative "newbie's" among some very legendary hunters and collectors, this is really an honor.

Thank you.

Mike

#### January 27th Meeting will be at All About Coins

The January meeting will be held at Bob Campbell's shop All About Coins located at 1123 East 2100 South. Parking is limited so car pool if possible. Parking is available behind the business and on the South side of 2100 South. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.



# 2010 Christmas Party



What a fantastic Party! We had a great turnout from members, family, and friends with great food, fun, and prizes.

Special thanks to Madelline's for the superb catering, Holabird Kagin, Paul Hollis Rare Coins, Christian Wang, J & J Metal Detectors, Bounty Hunter/First Texas, and the Buffalo Bill Historical Center for their generous donations for the drawing!

Extra Special thanks to Bob and Susan Whipple for their hard work setting up the party and to Todd Monson for skipping his American Idol audition to sing for the club instead!

# Introducing 2011 Club Officers

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## Making the best of winter down time

Winter is definitely the time I bang my head on the wall and the calendar waiting for the soft dirt to come back. There are a few things you can do during the cold weather months to increase your hunting and collecting success.



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Remember that loose wire on your detector or missing bolt on your screen? Now is a great time for a tune up. Don't forget to take your batteries out before you find the compartment crusted over this spring. It is also a good time to go through that can of "whatzits", clean up finds that you didn't get to, and update your detecting/hunting journal. I recently went through some of my "junk" buttons and noticed one with really gilded edges. When I rinsed it under water, the dirt fell out of the middle and revealed a nice 14k baby ring.

This is also the time to get your research done on old sites, work on permissions, and camp out on the treasure forums like [www.treasurenet.com](http://www.treasurenet.com) and [www.findmall.com](http://www.findmall.com). Most detector manufacturers also have great forums.

For the diehard hunter, snow piles in shopping center parking lots can produce some great jewelry finds. With silver prices sky high, searching half dollar rolls from your local bank could be worthwhile.

**Hang in there!**

## Raffle



Did you know that every month your club Treasurer Eldon Farnsworth beats the pavement shopping for coins, tokens, medals, and gold for our monthly drawing? Proceeds from memberships, coin show ticket sales, and the drawing are used for meeting space rental, club functions, prizes, supplies and other club costs.

Even though the January meeting is being held away from our normal location, we will still be holding the raffle. Come on out, support the club and who knows, maybe go home with a gold coin in your pocket!

## Miscellaneous club news

At the board member transition meeting, a motion was approved to change the yearly membership dues to \$12 for an individual and \$18 for a family membership.

The idea of publishing an official club directory was also advanced. The intent would be to provide contact information and a short description of the member's interests, detector/equipment skills, etc.. This would be on a voluntary basis for those wanting their information shared so that we can reach out to one another with questions, tips, advice, finds, etc...



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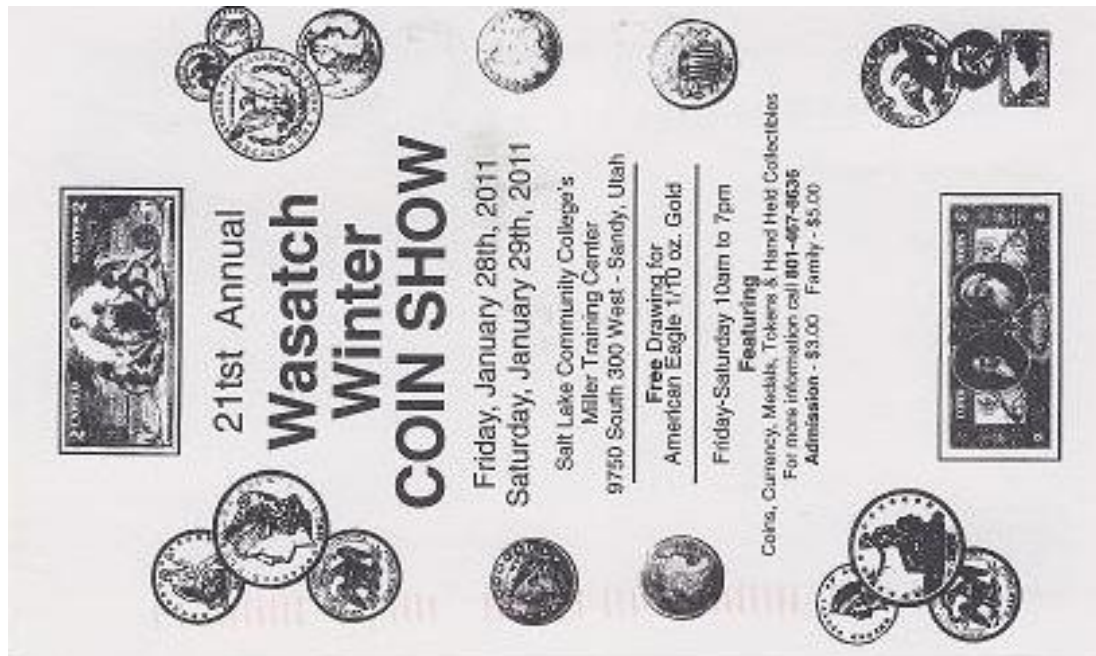
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